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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

LOCHT et al

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Examiner: Shahnan Shah, K

For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF FILAMENTOUS HAEMAGGLUTININ OF BORDETELLA, PARTICULARLY BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND USES THEREOF FOR PRODUCING FOREIGN PROTEINS OR VACCINATING ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

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March 13, 2003

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, in the above matter, a Notice of Appeal having been filed December 13, 2002, and the required petition and fee being submitted herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.